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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amended Section 63.71 Application of GCI

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The attached updated discontinuance notice has been sent to frame relay customers of General Communication, Inc., and GCI Communication Corp. (collectively, "GCI"). This letter hereby amends GCI's Discontinuance Application filed on August 8, 2016 to reflect this revision.

Feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions,

Sincerely,

  
Jessica D. Gyllstrom  
of TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAW PROFESSIONALS PLLC

Enclosure

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August 12, 2016



re: **Notice of Discontinuance of GCI's Frame Relay Service**

Dear [REDACTED]:

To create ongoing value for our customers GCI continually reviews product and service trends to stay on the forefront of technology. As part of our effort the GCI operating companies described in Appendix A plan to discontinue Frame Relay services in Alaska.

**GCI Frame Relay** is a packet data service which provides customers with the ability to connect locations via Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs) for data transmission. As technology has evolved customers have migrated to services such as Ethernet and GCI *AdvantageIP* that also are efficient in handling high speed data over wide area networks. On or after September 30, 2016, subject to approval from the FCC, GCI will no longer offer Frame Relay service.

We encourage you to consider alternative services now. GCI offers a number of alternative services that may be a suitable replacement including the following:

- Ethernet
- GCI *AdvantageIP*
- Dedicated Internet Access Service (DIAS)

It is important to choose the service best suited to your needs now and in the future. Your account representative will be in contact shortly to discuss options. We very much appreciate your business and look forward to working with you to unlock the benefits our advanced service offerings can bring.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brad Spees".

Brad Spees  
Vice President

**FCC Required Notice:** *The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them*



*to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of General Communication, Inc.; and GCI Communication, Corp. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.*

## **Appendix A**

Section 63.71(a) and (b) of the FCC's rules require GCI to provide the following information:

Name and Address of Carriers:

General Communication, Inc.  
2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

GCI Communication, Corp.  
2550 Denali Street, Suite 1000  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501